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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From March 4. to March 11. 1734,5.

There never was a greater Dearth of News than at preſent. Some Papers of December *laſt are come in Capt.* Clymer *from* Lisbon; *but it ſeems they are miſlaid. 'Tis ſaid however, that they contain'd no very remarkable Advices: Only that both the Allies and the Germans were making vaſt Preparations for a vigorous Campaign; that* 30,000 *Moſcovites were marching to the Aſſiſtance of the Emperor; and that 'twas hop'd* England *would keep out of the War another Year.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA, *Nov.* 16.

The SPEECH of His Excellency Robert Johnſon, *Eſq; Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majeſty's Province of* South-Carolina, *to the Commons Houſe in General Aſſembly met,* Nov. 8, 1734.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,

MY Weakneſs and Indiſpoſition will not permit me to expatiate much upon the Affairs of Carolina at preſent, I ſhall only hint to you what I think requires your immediate Attention.

Your putting yourſelves in a poſture of Defence, and repairing the Fortifications.

The providing for the Expence of the current Year.

The making Proviſion for the ſubſiſting of Coll. *Purrey's* People juſt arrived, which Mr. *Oglethorp* acquaints me His Majeſty expects, as looking upon *Georgia* and *Purrysburg* as the greateſt Security and Benefit immaginable to this Colony; and I am perſuaded what Mr. *Oglethorp* ſays will carry great weight, who has upon all Occaſions undergone ſo many Fatigues whilſt here, and has approved himſelf ſince his being in *England*, a hearty Friend to this Province, he looking upon the Intereſt of *Carolina* and *Georgia* as inſeparable.

I ſhall communicate to you, as Occaſion offers, what Letters and Papers are neceſſary to be laid before you.

I am perſuaded you will continue to make His Majeſty's Pleaſure and Intereſt the Meaſure of your Proceedings, which is the only Means, of being proſperous in all our Undertakings, his Views tending always to the Good and Welfare of his People.

I flatter myſelf the ſame good Harmony will ſubſiſt between the two Houſes of Aſſembly as has done ever ſince my having the Honour to govern this Province, which I ſhall promote to the utmoſt of my Power, with a juſt regard to his Majeſty's Rights and Prerogative, in which I am ſatisfied, Gentlemen of the Council, of your Aſſiſtance.

Council-Chamber, *November*, 8*th*, 1734. R. JONHSON.

To his Excellency ROBERT JOHNSON, *Eſq; Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majeſty's Province of* South-Carolina.

The Humble Addreſs of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of this his Province in General Aſſembly met, take this early Opportunity of returning your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your Speech of yeſterday, and for the Concern for the Welfare and Security of this Province therein expreſs'd.

This, were there any thing wanting for that Purpoſe, would alone be ſufficient to evince that his Majeſty's Intereſt and the Happineſs of his People, are things, that as they ought, ſo they really do ingroſs all your Excellency's Attention and Regard: For that under a ſevere Fit of Illneſs, when Eaſe and Receſs from publick Buſineſs is moſt to be deſired, moſt to be wiſh'd, your Excellency can in ſuch ſtrong Terms, ſet us an Example of, and recommend to us, as well a hearty Attachment and Fidelity to his Majeſty, as a generous Concern for the publick Welfare and Security of this his Province.

The Conſideration therefore of the uſeful and neceſſary Things recommended in your Excellency's Speech, particularly thoſe of putting ourſelves in a Poſture of Defence, and making Proviſion for the Subſiſtance of Col. *Purry's* People lately arrived, and which Mr. *Oglethorp* (a Gentleman for whom we have a great Eſteem, as we are well acquainted with his Perſonal Merit, and whoſe Opinion is of very great weight with us) acquaints us His Majeſty expects ſhould be done, your Excellency may be aſſured ſhall have our immediate Attention. Your Excellency's Goodneſs in promiſing to communicate to us what Papers are neceſſary to be laid before us for theſe Purpoſes, is what demands and has our heartieſt Thanks.

Your Excellency may be perſuaded that we will continue to make His Majeſty's Pleaſure and Intereſt the Meaſure of our Proceedings, as they are the only Means of rendering us Proſperous and Happy, and eſpecially as we need nothing at this time of day to convince us, that His Majeſty's Views tend always to the Good and Welfare of his People.

As we are truly ſenſible of the good Effects of the Harmony ſubſiſting between the two Houſes ſince your Excellency's Adminiſtration, ſo we ſhall uſe all our Endeavours to cultivate it for the future.

That your Excellency may long in Health, Peace, and Happineſs remain the Medium by which His Majeſty's gracious Intentions to us his loyal tho' diſtant Subjects, may be communicated, we are aſſured muſt ever be, as it is ours, the ſincere Wiſh of all others, who have the Intereſt of His moſt Sacred Majeſty and the Welfare and Proſperity of this His Province really at Heart.

Charleſtown, Nov. 16. Coll. *Purry* is lately arrived from England at *Purysburg* in the Ship *Simon*, Capt. *Corniſh*, with 260 Switſers Proteſtants and their Miniſter Mr. *Chieſelle*; One hundred and odd more are expected there every day, who were ready to embark in the beginning of *October* laſt, amongſt thoſe are 40 Perſons of the perſecuted Proteſtants in *Piemont*, and a Collection has been made for them in England, where we hear that *James Ogletborpe*, Eſq; has ſubſcribed 40 l. ſterl. the Duke of Montagu and ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction have likewiſe handſomely ſubſcribed. 'Tis hoped the Province will be kind enough to afford them the neceſſary Proviſi-

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on, Tools, Cattle, &c. in order to help forward an infant Colony, which is now not two Years old.

We hear from *St. Thomas's*, That after ſeveral fruitleſs attempts to ſuppreſs the rebel Negroes at *St John's* near that place, (whoſe inſurrection and murthering the Inhabitants, we formerly mentioned) the Company's Merchant went up to *Martineco*, to procure ſome Frenchmen and Indians, who were acquainted with the method of Hunting in the Woods, for that purpoſe, who accordingly came down with two Sloops, each having about one Hundred Men on board, well equip'd for Buſineſs; upon whoſe landing, the Negroes engaged them, but after they had loſt five or ſix of their Men they fled, and afterwards as the Frenchmen were marching in purſuit of them, they found ſeveral of them, to the Number of Forty or Fifty, lying dead, whom they ſuppoſed to have kill'd themſelves to prevent being taken and tortured, as they might expect; but notwithſtanding the induſtrious Searches of the French, about Fifteen of them kept themſelves concealed; who, upon the Sloops going away, returned to their Maſters Plantations, and to their uſual Labour, upon which their Maſters agreed to ſeize them at a certain Hour (leſt there ſhould be a diſcovery, and ſo ſome of them eſcape,) which accordingly they did, and ſent them to the Fort at *St. Thomas's*, where they ſoon had their Tryal, and were condemned to die in ſeveral Forms of Torture, (according to the Cuſtom of thoſe Governments,) which was to be put in Execution the very Day he left the Iſland; but two of them to prevent it had put an End to their Lives the Night before the intended Execution. It is obſervable, that one of the Rebels was ſo hardy, that he would not go in with the reſt, but was reſolved to kill ſome body before he was taken, upon which a Company went out and ſhot him, ſo an End was put to the melancholly Scene, that had occaſioned ſo much Trouble and Expence to the poor Planters there

Boſton, Feb. 13. Laſt Monday Night a Sloop lying at the Long-Wharff, narrowly eſcap'd being burnt with ſeveral Men in her: The Men having turn'd into their Cabbins leaving a Candle burning, after talking a-while, they all hapned to fall aſleep without putting it out, and the Candle being near the Board at the Head of one of their Beds, ſet it on Fire, with the Pillow and Bedding; upon which the Man that lay therein, awoke up in a great Surprize; and finding the Cabbin full of Smoak, and himſelf almoſt ſuffocated thereby, he haſtned out to take the Air, and then return'd immediately, awoke the other Men and pull'd them out; and then taking the Bedding in his Arms, he threw it upon Deck, and they quench'd out the Fire. What renders the Danger they were in the greater is, that under the Cabbin, near the Fire, there was about 20 lb. of Powder in Cartridges; ſo that had they lain but a few Moments longer, the Veſſel and Mens Lives would in all probability have been loſt.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, March 3.

Entred in, (for 2 Weeks)

Sloop Happy, E. Burrows, from Jamaica.
---- Royal Ranger, R. Forels, from Coracoa.
---- Caroline, W. Croſs, from North-Carolina.
---- Mary, P. Nealſon, from Jamaica.
---- Midnight, T Barns, from South-Carolina.
---- Two Brothers, L. Johnſon, from Virginia.
---- Sirly, J. Crump, from Bay of Honduras.
---- Olivebranch, T. Durham, from Bermuda.

Entred out.

Sloop Mary, L. Thibau, for Jamaica.
---- Mary, P. Nealſon, ---- Royal Ranger, for Coracoa.
---- Happy, E. Burrows, for St. Thomas, ---- William and Mary, W. Beekman, for Boſton.

Cleared.

Sloop Mary, P. Nealſon, to Jamaica.
Ship Sarum, R. Langdon, to Perth-Amboy.

Cuſtom Houſe, Philadelphia Entred in.

Brigt. Clymer, William Clymer, from Lisbon.

Entred out.

Sloop Experiment, Lawrence Pyper, for So-Carolina.
Snow Hope, William Hill, for Barbadoes.
Brigt. Mulberry, James Coultas, for London.

Cleared.

Sloop Elizabeth, David Nickelſon, to Rhode-Iſland.
Brigt. Hampſhire, Richard Budden, to Madeira.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.

Laſt Monday Morning a Fire broke out at a Pot-houſe in Market-Street, and conſum'd it entirely: But none of the neigbouring Houſes were damaged.

Price of the following Goods. Flour 13 s. Wheat 4 s. 3 d. White Biſket 18 s. Middling ditto 16 s. Brown ditto 12 s. Rum 2 s. 6 d. Melaſſes 20 d.

Advertiſements.

STray'd or ſtolen from *John Armitt* of *Philadelphia*, a likely bay Horſe that Paces well, he has a Star in his Forehead, one white Foot, his Mane hanging over to one Side, a little trimm'd on the Top of his Poll, a ſwitch Tail ſomething grey, the Hair rubb'd off each of his Sides, he was ſhod before. Whoever will bring him home, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward, paid by

John Armitt.

AT *the Widow* Lamb's *oppoſite to the Coffee-Houſe in* Front-Street, *liveth* JOHN HUNTER, *lately from* England; *who makes it his Buſineſs to Poſt Books, draw out Accounts, or do any other ſort of Writing. And if any Perſon hath a mind to be inſtructed in Menſuration, Algebra, or any other Part of the Mathematicks he will wait upon them at proper Hours. His Wife is a Mantua-maker, and works in the beſt manner and the neweſt Faſhions.*

N. B. *For the Benefit of ſuch as may be afflicted with that grievous Diſtemper, it may be not amiſs to mention, that he has a never failing Method of curing the* PILES, *in a very ſhort Time*

TO *be ſold,* Cheſtnut Poſts *for Fencing, by* William Rakeſtraw.

RUN *away the* 11*th Inſtant from* Evan Price *in* Robinſon *Townſhip in* Lancaſter *County, a* New-England *Servant Lad, named* John Patridge, *tall and ſlim, about* 17 *Years of Age, ſhort black Hair, Pockfretten; with a Pea-Jacket, mill'd Cap, old Hat, is ſomething of a Sailor, and pretends to talk French. He took a Gun with him. Whoever ſecures him, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid by*

Evan Price.

ON *Saturday* Night the eighth of *Feb. paſt, the Shop of* Samuel Belden *of* Norwalk *in* Connecticut, *was broke open, and ſundry Goods ſtolen out of the ſame,* viz. *Three Pieces and half of Clince, or fine Callico, one of them the ground work skie-colour ſprig'd with Red; another the Ground green, flower'd with red and white; another flower'd red and dark purple, and the half Piece purple and white, ſpotted with red and the flowers bold; One Piece of ſtriped Luteſtring, One Piece of Flowered ſtriped Luteſtring, Four Pieces of Camolets, One Piece of Muſlin, One piece grey Duroy, One piece of Diaper, ſeveral pieces of Ribbon, Men's grey Stockings, and Women's blue Stockings with white Clocks, ſome of the Clocks Silk, and ſome Worſted; half a piece of light colour'd Eaſt-India Sattin, raiſed Work upon it of the ſame Colour, which ſpotted it all over; a parcel of Men's Shoes and ſundry other Goods.*

This Felony is ſuppoſed to be committed by two Iriſh Men, *viz.* John Mac Neil *and* William Mac Keel, *ſaid* Mac Keel *is a well-ſet Man, of a darkiſh Complexion, pockfretten, and has dark ſandy Hair.* Mac Neil *is a Man of middle Stature, full faced, with a Flat Noſe.*

Theſe two Men go under the pretence of Pedlars, and have Goods in their packs. One has a ſort of a Leather Port-Mantua, and the other has a Bag. They have been purſued to the City of New-York, *where they have diſpoſed of ſome of ſaid Goods, and and 'tis ſuppoſed are in the* Jerſeys *or* Pennſylvania, *or gone towards* Maryland.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and ſecure any Perſon or Perſons with the ſaid ſtollen Goods, and give Notice to the ſaid Samuel Belden, *ſo that ſuch Perſon or Perſons may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have* Ten Pounds *as a Reward, and Reaſonable Charges, paid by*

Samuel Belden.

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